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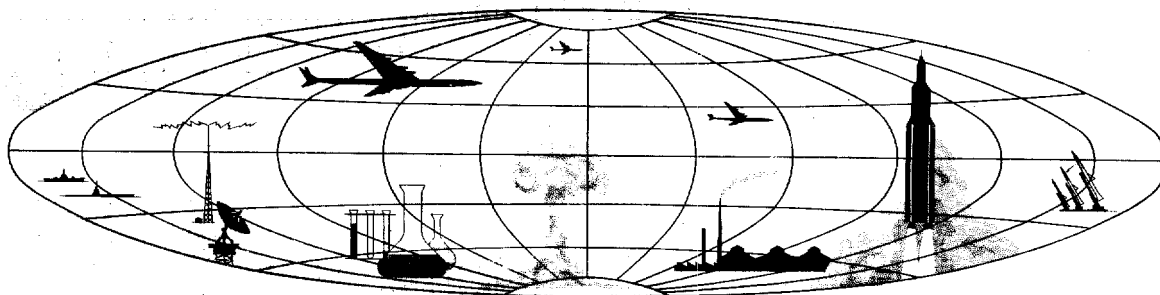


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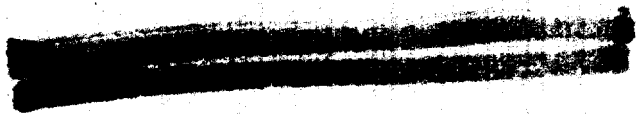


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3580, DATED 29 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED NEAR DRIVE-THROUGH  
BUILDING AND 2 VEHICLES IN VEHICLE PARK.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 27 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

TWENTY-SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 8 OTHER  
VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 2 VANS.

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS,  
ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD  
POSITIONS, AND A PROBABLE OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D

NO LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS ARE GROUPED IN THE EAST  
SIDE OF THE SITE. THE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES  
FORMERLY IN THE WEST SIDE OF THE SITE ARE LINED UP IN  
A 24-VEHICLE CONVOY ALONG THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE SITE.  
FIVE-TO-EIGHT ADDITIONAL VEHICLES ARE IN THE WEST  
SIDE OF THE SITE. THE 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES  
REMAIN. THE REVETMENT AT THE EAST EDGE OF THE SITE  
REMAINS CANVAS COVERED. THE GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS  
VACANT.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 32 FISHBED (ONE AIRBORNE), 3 FARMER, 21  
FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED  
SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-46, 3 C-54, ONE COOT,  
ONE BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, ONE LODESTAR, ONE  
CESSNA 310, ONE BEECHCRAFT, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE  
B-26.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 2 CRATE, ONE PBY, 6 COLT, AND 40  
LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES REMAIN AT EAST END OF  
RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE CRATE, APPROXIMATELY  
63 HOUND, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, AND 4 HARE.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES COUNT OF HELICOPTER  
CRATES.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND 2 PC.

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- 15 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, ONE PF, 2 PC, 5 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), AND 4 TRAWLERS.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES/VANS OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 30 LARGE, 12  
MEDIUM, AND 16 SMALL TENTS, 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3  
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 35 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 5  
TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 16 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES. GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES A MORE  
COMPLETE TENT COUNT. THIRTEEN LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM  
TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) ARE ALSO WITHIN  
THE CAMP AREA. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN  
OCCUPIED.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREAS LISTED  
BELOW --

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 28 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL  
TENTS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, AND 5  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 10 LARGE,  
18 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 135 CARGO TRUCKS, 20  
UTILITY TRUCKS, 52 VAN TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,  
26 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 4 SMALL TENTS,  
37 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 POL TRUCKS, 60  
VAN TRUCKS, 3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS,  
3 VAN TRAILERS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 86 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY  
TRUCK, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 8 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 91  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2  
SMALL TENTS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 10  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, AND ONE  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS  
OCCUPIED.

BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND  
11 SMALL TENTS, 30 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK,  
3 POSSIBLE K-61 TRACKED AMPHIBIANS, 3 PROBABLE HEAVY  
PONTON BRIDGES, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, AND 37  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 24 CARGO  
TRUCKS.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWELVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 33 LOWBOY TRAILERS (25 WITH PRIME MOVERS)  
AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CAMP.  
IN ADDITION, NORTH OF THE RUNWAY IN A GROVE OF TREES  
ARE AT LEAST 9 NON-SOVIET-TYPE TENTS AND AT LEAST 6  
TANKS/SP GUNS.

25X1D

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

SEVENTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 OTHER VEHICLES, 5  
FA PIECES, AND 2 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 15 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 33  
VEHICLES.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 75 VEHICLES AND 24 FA PIECES.  
WEST AREA -- 18 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 40

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25X1D VEHICLES.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150  
VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- APPROXIMATELY 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND  
APPROXIMATELY 56 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 26 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 12 OTHER  
VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 21 FA PIECES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

AREA CONTAINS 10 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 20  
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

.8 NM SOUTH OF MINAS AND .5 NM WNW OF CAMPO FLORIDO  
CRUISE-MISSILE SITE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 85 PROBABLE FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY  
165 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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APPROXIMATELY 85 VEHICLES REMAIN ON THE CENTER  
LOOP ROAD.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN STORAGE AREAS.  
FORTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
TARARA LANDING BEACH

2225N 07935W  
2258N 08227W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2310N 08212W

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2224N 07953W  
2301N 08245W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED

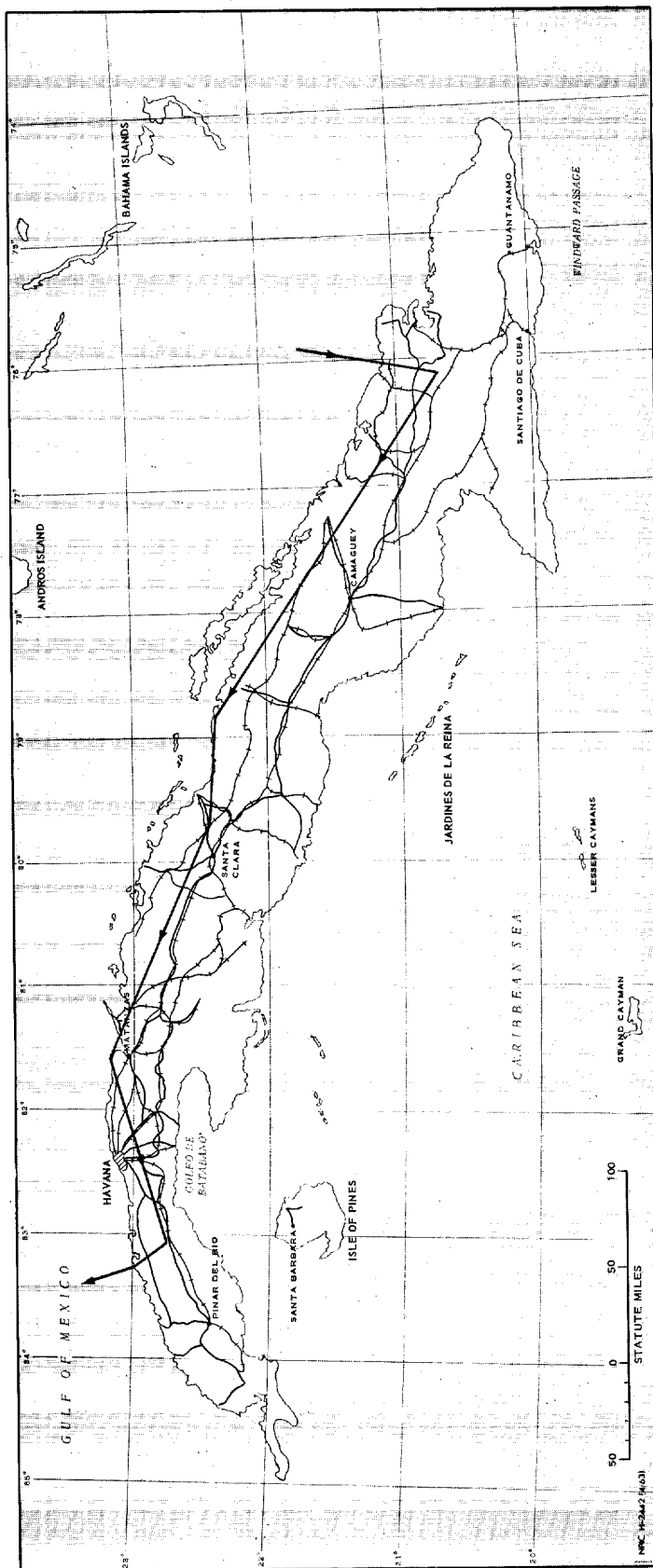
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE  
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

2228N 07929W  
2300N 08250W  
2048N 07618W

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